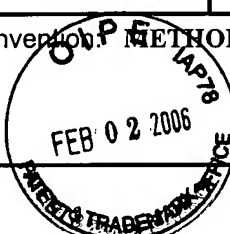

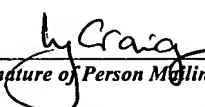


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Responding to the Office Communication mailed January 17, 2006 (copy enclosed), this is Applicants' Submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, in support of their Request for Continued Examination filed December 2, 2005.

Applicants sincerely thank the Examiner for his thoughtful attention to this application. The claims are extensively amended by this paper to meet the objections under 35 U.S.C. §112 and the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103.

Kindly enter the following amendments to the claims: